

ER 83-2125/1  
OEXA 83-0996

27 APR 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: [REDACTED]

Director, Office of External Affairs

SUBJECT: Invitation to Attend National Petroleum  
Council Reception

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to attend the National Petroleum Council's informal reception on Wednesday, 18 May, at Meridian House International, 1630 Crescent Place, N.W., Washington, DC from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

2. Background: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has invited you to attend an informal reception held in conjunction with the semi-annual meeting of the Council. The purpose of the meeting that takes place the following day is for the Council to receive progress reports from the NPC Committees on Enhanced Oil Recovery and Petroleum Inventories and Storage Capacity.

The National Petroleum Council was established by President Truman following World War II as a result of the petroleum companies working closely with the Federal Government during the war. In those days it was under the Department of Interior. At present it is an Advisory Committee to the Secretary of Energy. The NPC has 115 members. Each is named by the Secretary of Energy. They are a prestigious group including presidents and chief executive officers of both large and small petroleum companies as well as representatives from labor, minority, consumers, and academic groups. Members include ARCO, Sun Oil, Phillips, and Exxon.

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

DCI  
EXEC  
REG

Subject: Invitation to Attend National Petroleum  
Council Reception

ACCEPT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Central Intelligence

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DECLINE:

**/s/ William J. Casey**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Central Intelligence

**29 APR 1983**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

OEXA/PAD/KJH/scn/26 Apr 83/x7676

Distribution:

- Orig. - addressee
- 1 - DDCI
- 1 - ExDir
- 1 - D/OEXA
- 1 - DD/OEXA
- 1 - ER 83-2125
- 1 - OEXA 83-0996
- 1 - PAD subj. (MEM)
- 1 - KJH chrono.
- 1 - PAD hold
- 1 - PAD comeback